

REMARKS

The only objection or rejection the Examiner has made in his most recent office action is for non-statutory, obviousness type double patenting in view of, at least in part, prior, commonly-assigned U.S. Patent 7,047,007. An appropriate terminal disclaimer is included herewith.

Applicant has responded to all of the concerns raised by the Examiner. Reconsideration of this application as amended is hereby requested.

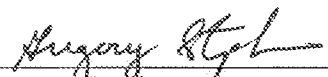
No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. No amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was a narrowing amendment made to distinguish over a specified reference or references.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees required and not paid herein, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-4365.

Respectfully submitted,

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